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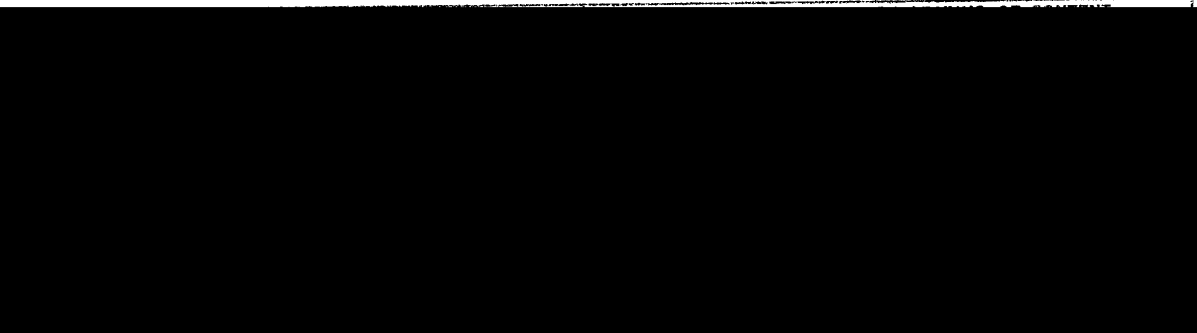
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1. The table below gives the planned production figures for light industry for 1947 and 1948 and for the first quarter of each year. It also gives the production actually achieved during the same periods, as far as figures are available. All figures are given in millions of marks.

446 4M/c

729.6 4M/c

729.43 4M/c

718 4M/c

727.2 4M/c

734.02 4M/c

		Year		First Quarter	
		1947	1948	1947	1948
Products	Planned production	1,423.2	1,430.8	356.9	255.1
	Actual production	1,226.6	-	214.7	368.7
Textiles	Planned production	208.6	229.3	49.6	51.1
	Actual production	210.4	-	44.0	65.2
Leather	Planned production	672.9	616.4	164.4	136.4
	Actual production	614.5	-	112.0	182.1
Wooden wares, toys, musical instruments, etc.	Planned production	162.7	175.2	37.7	38.7
	Actual production	128.8	-	20.0	46.4
Paper	Planned production	59.2	68.5	12.1	15.8
	Actual production	52.6	-	7.6	20.3
Rubber & asbestos goods	Planned production	59.2	68.5	12.1	15.8
	Actual production	52.6	-	7.6	20.3

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2. The 1948 production plans were worked out by the various state governments on the basis of incomplete data, without the collaboration of the DWK or the SMA, which explains their being lower than the 1947 figures.

3. As shown by the above table, the actual production reported for the first quarter of 1948 is much higher than the planned production figures. Source says that this contrast is to be explained in part by an originally low production quota. In addition, however, he assumes that the records were deliberately altered by the SMA (or by individual Soviet officials) to show a substantial increase of production over the quota, in conformity with Order No. 234; he alleges that this was actually done on several occasions in 1947.

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